



Roanoke Rapids Graded School District

Beginning Teacher Support Program Administrator Focus Group

- Welcome and Purpose

The purpose of our meeting is to provide you an opportunity to identify what is working well in our district, express concerns, and ask questions that pertain to the Beginning Teacher Support Program in the Roanoke Rapids Graded School District.

- Important Reminders

- There are no wrong answers, only differing points of view.
- Please feel free to share your point of view even if it differs from what others may say.
- Keep in mind constructive criticism can be as beneficial to our program evaluation process as positive comments.
- Refrain from using actual names of staff and students in your comments.
- Please turn off your cell phones or place on vibrate.

- Areas for Discussion

- What were the biggest challenges your beginning teachers faced this year?
- What were the biggest challenges you faced in working with your beginning teachers this year?
- As we recruit new teachers for next year, what will you tell beginning teachers about the type of support they will receive if they work in our district?
- Would you be willing to take a more active role in our beginning teacher orientation each year? How?
- How do you involve your assistant principals with beginning teacher support?
- Do you have any suggestions for ways to improve our mentoring program?
- What suggestions do you have that would improve our Beginning Teacher Support Program?

- Ticket Out The Door

Of all the things we discussed this afternoon, what to you is the most important?